

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8, 20, 25, 32, 58, have been amended. Claims 7, 13, 15, 17-19, 22, 24, 28, 30, 38, 41-57, 65, 70, 72, and 73 have been cancelled. Claims 1-6, 8-12, 14, 16, 20-21, 23, 25-27, 29, 31-37, 39-40, 58-64, 66-69, 71, and 74 remain pending in this application.

Claim Status

Claims 1-6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 20, 21, 23, 27, 29, 31-37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 46, 49-51, 54, and 57-74 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Postrel in view of the embodiment of Fig. 7.

Claim 10 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Postrel and further in view of Barnes.

Claims 1-6, 9-12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 27-29, 31-37, 39, 40, 42-43, 46, 49-51, 54, and 57-74 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wallace.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 7, 8, and 24-26 were objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant wishes to again thank the Examiner for this indication of allowance. Applicant has accordingly amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 7 and cancelled claim 7. Claim 8 has been amended to now depend on claim 1. Claim 20 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 24. Claim 24 has been cancelled. Claim 25 has been amended to now depend from claim 20. Claims 32 and 58 have been amended to include limitations similar to the allowed subject matter and thus are believed to be patentable over the art made of record. The withdrawn claims and any remaining claims without the allowed subject matter have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-6, 8-12, 14, 16,


20-21, 23, 25-27, 29, 31-37, 39-40, 58-64, 66-69, 71, and 74 remain in the application and allowance of these claims as amended is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney Timothy F. Myers at (541) 715-4197.

At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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